

Receive up to \$3,000 toward an Earthquake Retrofit

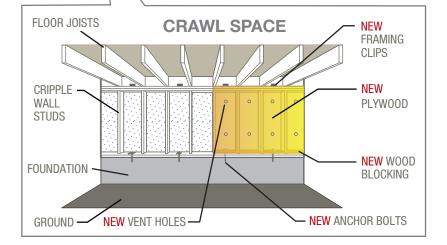
Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB) helps homeowners lessen the potential for damage during an earthquake. EBB offers up to \$3,000 toward a code-compliant seismic retrofit for houses that qualify.



A Brace and Bolt Retrofit

In an EBB retrofit, the foundation is bolted, and if there is a cripple wall, it is braced.

- Bolting: adding anchor bolts in the crawl space to help prevent the home from sliding.
- Bracing: adding plywood to the cripple walls to stiffen them and help prevent the home from collapsing.



NEW ELEMENTS MAKE UP A SEISMIC RETROFIT

Houses that qualify, typically:

- Are built before 1980 (but are more prevalent before 1940);
- Have a raised continuous perimeter concrete foundation;
- · Sit on level ground or a low-slope; and
- May have wood-framed walls (called cripple walls) in the crawl space under the first floor.

Supplemental Grants Available

EBB is also offering a Supplemental Grant to help low-income households pay up to 100 percent of the cost to seismically retrofit their homes. A "low-income household" is defined as a household with income at or below \$72,080. These grants are based on available funds.

Registration

To apply for the the EBB program:

Go to www.EarthquakeBraceBolt.com between October 27 and December 1, 2021. Create an online account and answer questions for an opportunity to participate. Participants will be randomly selected.

A permit must not be issued before you have been accepted into the program, and retrofit construction work must not begin before being notified by EBB that your pre-retrofit documents have been approved.



EBB has helped more than 15,000 homeowners seismically retrofit their older house. EBB is working to create more resilient communities, one house at a time.

2021 PROGRAM AREAS*

(New program areas for 2021 in bold)

Northern CA

Alameda Albany Alviso **Aptos** Napa Arcata Newark Atherton Oakland Bayside Orinda Belmont **Pacifica** Berkeley Palo Alto **Boulder Creek** Burlingame Petaluma Campbell

Castro Valley Colma **Crescent City** Crockett Cupertino Daly City El Cerrito

El Sobrante Emeryville Eureka Ferndale **Fort Bragg** Fortuna Foster City Fremont Gilroy Half Moon Bay Hayward

Hillsborough Hollister **Inverness**

La Honda Loleta Los Altos Los Gatos McKinleyville Menlo Park Millbrae

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE AUTHORITY™

Monta Vista

Mount Hamilton Mountain View

Permanente Piedmont

Portola Valley Redwood City Richmond San Bruno San Carlos San Francisco San Jose

San Juan Bautista San Leandro San Lorenzo San Martin San Mateo San Pablo

Santa Clara Santa Rosa Saratoga Sausalito Sebastopol Sonoma Soquel

South San Francisco

Ukiah Union City Vallejo Watsonville Willits Woodside

Southern CA

Alhambra Altadena Arcadia Azusa

Baldwin Hills Baldwin Park Banning

Beaumont **Bell Gardens**

Beverly Hills Bloomington Burbank

Cherry Valley Claremont Colton Corona Covina

Calimesa

Culver Citv Diamond Bar **Dockweiler**

Fastvale El Centro El Monte Fillmore

Duarte

Firestone Park Fontana

Glendale Glendora Goleta Granada Hills Hemet

Hermosa Beach Highland **Huntington Park** Inglewood

Irwindale La Crescenta La Verne **Lake Los Angeles**

Lancaster **Leimert Park** Littlerock

Loma Linda **Long Beach**

Los Angeles Maywood

Mentone Mission Hills Monrovia Montebello Montecito

Monterey Park North Hollywood Ojai

Oxnard Pacoima Pacific Palisades

Palm Springs **Palmdale** Pasadena

Pearblossom Pico Rivera

Plava Del Rev Pomona

Redlands Rialto Rosemead San Bernardino San Dimas San Fernando

San Jacinto San Marino Santa Barbara Santa Monica

Santa Paula

San Gabriel

Sherman Oaks Sierra Madre South Gate South Pasadena

Sunland Sun Valley Sylmar Temple City Tujunga Upland Valley Glen Valley Village Van Nuvs **Venice**

Ventura View Park Walnut

Watts West Hollywood

Whittier Wrightwood Yucaipa

*Note: Eligibility is solely based on ZIP Code, not city or neighborhood.

For a complete list of 2021 EBB ZIP Codes, go to www.EarthquakeBraceBolt.com









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